IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 5320

USHIYAMA et al.

Examiner: T. Le

Serial No.:

10/694,997

Art Unit: 2818

Filed:

October 29, 2003

Docket No. 100353-00176

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING REDUCED

CROSS-TALK NOISE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

January 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 10, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. In the prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, please consider the following: